

**LENT FISH LENT**

SMOKED SALMON, lb	30.25
HERRING, SALT, DOZEN	25
" SMOKED BLOATERS, DOZEN (SMALL)	30
MACKEREL, BLOATERS, No. 1 EACH	35
" " FANCY, No. 2	25
" " No. 3	3 FOR 25
CAN SALMON, CHINOOK, lb	15
" " PUDDING	15
CAN MACKEREL, BROILED IN SOUSE AND IN TOMATO SAUCE	20
SPICED ANCHOVIES, lb	10

**A. V. ALLEN**  
Sole Agents For Baker's Steel Cut Barrington Hall Coffee.

**NATURALLY EXCITED.**  
The town has been all a-gog for the past few days over the sudden appearance here of Sam Hill, son-in-law of the great railroad king, and himself a prince of royal blood in the same line. Mr. Hill arrived here by boat Wednesday night and departed next morning for Seattle. A gentleman named Lindley accompanied him and it is said they came in through the Nasel country to Nahcotta where they took the boat for this place. Neither gentleman registered at the hotel and their distinguished character would not have been known had not Mr. Hill been recognized by someone familiar with his features. No one had an opportunity to interview them and they made their business known to no one. What with the Milwaukee buying South Bend tide land and Sam Hill circulating through the woods, it begins to look as though there is a "hen on" sure enough.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

**Cured Consumption.**  
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarsehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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**ELEVEN HUNDRED MINERS PERISH IN CATASTROPHE**

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families, and indescribable scenes of grief occurred as the women recognized their loved ones.

Several miners have come up from pit No. 11 which is connected with pit No. 3. All of them were more or less injured. When asked about their comrades one of them said:

"It is horrible, all them are dead."

Another miner said: "It is indescribable. Everything is demolished or fallen in. I saw bodies lying in piles. My son is below."

One rescuer asserted he heard voices in the mine and others found two horses still living. This gives rise to the hope that some of the men are still living.

Replying to an inquiry as to whether hope remained for finding more men alive in the mine, the engineer said it was scarcely possible. The state of the galleries is such that clearing them will be a difficult task while the flames are so fierce. Many victims must have been reduced to ashes.

It is thought hardly possible that many bodies will be recovered tomorrow on account of the difficulty of reaching the bottom pits, the runners on which the cages descend being broken or bent.

The recovery of the bodies is proceeding slowly. Only sixty were brought up today, but this evening the rescuers reported a hundred more had been found. An attempt is being made to reach the miners entombed in pits, but there is faint hope of success.

**Sleeplessness.**  
Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A Harlan man dropped dead from over-joy on the occasion of his first experience in becoming a father. That Ross-villian son gets a sorry outlook now and then.

**A Lively Tussle**  
with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

If the insurance officials cannot agree to Armstrong committee proposals, it is suggested that a referendum to the policyholders might be resorted to.

**Invaluable for Rheumatism.**  
I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02. John C. Deegan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Perhaps the cold air treatment which has been so successful in pneumonia might be advantageous in the new cases of socialism recently developed.

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**AIRSHIP IS WRECKED**

**Furious Storm Sweeps Over the Hoosiac Valley.**

**BALLOON RACE IS POSTPONED**

**American's Aerial Racer Snaps Anchor Cords and is Swept Away by the Wind, While Frenchman's is Ripped to Shreds.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 11. A furious gale swept through the Hoosiac valley last night, completely ruining the receiving balloons of Charles Levee, the French aviator, and Leo Stevens, his American competitor, who were to have started upon the great international aerial race this morning.

Stevens' balloon, says the basket and net, disappeared altogether over Hoosiac mountain, impelled by the shrieking winds. Anchored somewhat severely the Levee balloon did not break from its moorings, but lashed about by the icy blasts and was cut into shreds as cleavily as with a knife.

The sudden gale swept down upon the balloon anchorage about 10 o'clock. One third of the gas which had been pumped into the envelope for the race today had been permitted to escape after the definite announcement of the postponement of the contest until tomorrow morning.

The Aero Club No. 1, Stevens' car, gave a great tug at the score of sand-bags which held her to earth. Ropes snapped like cracking whips. There was a creaking and a roaring sound and before the men could regain their feet the big balloon by a curious freak slipped completely out of her net and with an instant's pause, as though testing her strength, bounded straight up Hoosiac mountain.

Meanwhile attention was turned to Levee's balloon, which was tugging mightily and groaning at her ropes as though eager to join the other in her freedom. Sand and anchor held her fast and in 15 minutes with a shrieking and ripping and a tearing the big graceful aerial racer was ripped into a thousand shreds. It is a complete wreck. The ruining of the balloons indefinitely postpones the race.

**ELECTRIC AGENCY.**  
Subtle Fluid to do the Most of Worlds' Work Henceforward.

NEW YORK, March 11. Forty-two million dollars represents the advance made by the electrical industry last year. Figures just completed by New York experts prove that the greatest gain ever made came in 1905. In the previous year the gain was only ten per cent. Last year an increase of from \$175,000,000 to \$217,000,000 shows that the industry took a jump of twenty per cent.

The motor output increased \$7,000,000 in value. Telephone apparatus beat the record by half a million. Wire and cable manufacturers gained \$5,000,000. A still larger increase is shown in "miscellaneous apparatus," which totals \$25,000,000. The only manufacturers who have stood still are the makers of electrical clocks. In the lighting field the gains have been enormous.

Trade authorities say that the industry will continue its present rate of progress indefinitely. The lowered cost of gas does not appear to offset electrical advance in any direction where they come into competition. The greater safety, convenience and healthfulness of incandescent and arc lighting are giving it a popularity that has no longer rivals.

The "Miscellaneous" output of electrical appliances includes household devices that are now coming into general use for the first time. Every thing, from a curling iron in the hair to a wash boiler in the up-to-date laundry, can now be heated by electricity. The electric kitchen, where a few coils of wire take the place of the coal or gas stove, will in a few years be as common as the electric car.

Prophets of the "electrical age" say that the element of cost, where it enters at all, can no more check the advancing era of electricity than the cheapness of stage coaches could prevent the adoption of the steam engine.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25c per box. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**"THE EVERLASTING HILLS."**

A party consisting of Samuel Hill, Dr. Hill, of Minneapolis, J. Hervey and Lieut. E. A. Pope of the United States Corps of Engineers arrived in the city Wednesday and left Thursday for Seattle. Sam Hill is the son-in-law of J. J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern and Dr. Hill is Sam's brother. Little information could be secured as to the object of their visit. They are said to have looked over Baker's Bay in a launch and inquired about property here, but did so very guardedly. It is presumed that they were here either on railroad business in connection with the proposed road down the north bank of the Columbia and the route surveyed from South Bend or else on a deal for the Simpson Mill property. Dr. Hill is an old time friend of Dr. Tripp in Minneapolis. The former is chief surgeon of the Great Northern and Dr. Tripp has done surgical work for him—South Bend Journal.

**GAMAGE'S BODY FOUND.**

Word has been received here that a body which might be that of Charles F. Gamage, the Bonanza lad who was lost in the Valencia wreck, had been found on the Vancouver shore and word to that effect had been received by his parents at Monette, Wash.

The description given of the body is very good. Mr. James Gamage went immediately to the scene and if possible will identify the remains, which are by this time badly decomposed. The only marks of identification being the teeth which had several recent gold fillings. It is hoped that the remains will prove those of this young man and he can be given a Christian burial in a spot to mark the last resting place of a loving son and a true young friend. Hospital Washingtonian.

**CLATSOP MILL FIRE.**

Last night at two o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from Clatsop mill, and department No. 3 responded in quick time. It was found that the shingles on the eaves had become ignited through a pile of blazing sawdust, and but for the prompt discovery and response by the department, there would have been serious damage. As it was the loss was slight.

**MINERS SURPRISED.**

SHAMOKIN, March 11. The news that the anthracite coal companies will not grant a single demand of the mine workers was received with surprise and disappointment. Many miners declare they will quit work on April 1st unless they receive concessions.

**GEMS LOST BY FIRE.**

NEW YORK, March 11. That a jewel case containing \$200,000 worth of gems belonging to the John Lascaris family, was destroyed or stolen during a fire on Wednesday night is now believed. One of the stablemen discovered flames shooting from the top floor of the residence. The father barely managed to reach the nursery where the children were sleeping and carry them to a place of safety before the flames cut off every avenue of escape. Eleven women sleeping on upper floors escaped in their night dresses.

A tin box containing gems worth \$50,000 was left hidden in a closet in the room occupied by the governess. A search of the ruins has failed to reveal the box. The total loss to the mansion is estimated at \$150,000.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.**

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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**IN LOVE WITH ACTRESS.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Among the passengers who sailed this afternoon on the Cunarder, Charlemagne, was Stanley Cary, the young Englishman and member of one of London's crack regiments, whose devotion to Miss Billie Burke, the comic opera singer, has attracted some attention. He went abroad at the last moment. Asked as to his reported engagement to Miss Burke, he said:

"I have absolutely nothing to say."

When Miss Burke came to this country on the Campania young Cary boarded the boat at Liverpool. During the voyage his attentions to Miss Burke caused comment. On their arrival here the young Englishman left immediately for Washington, where Miss Burke was to play, and it was rumored that he was not "Stanley Cary" but the Marquis of Anglesea. This however the young man denied most emphatically.

**PRESIDENT DIES**

BEENOS, ARGENTINA, March 11. Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine Republic, died today.

**FIERCE BLIZZARD.**

HELENA, MONT., March 11. Reports from all over the state indicate one of the heaviest snowfalls the winter has seen. The temperature here today was above freezing below zero.

**NATURE SPARES**

**The Stricken Rose From Grief.**  
What a fortunate provision of nature it is that deprives the rose of mental suffering, for how poignant would be its grief to discover in the height of its blooming glory, that a vanker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering, she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newroz's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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